

FEBRUARY MINUTES

REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 25, 2014 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: KCOEM, Breakout Room, 116

Attendance:

Kimberly Behymer (Kent), Mike Ryan (Zone 1), Ed Reed (Zone 3), Gail Harris (Shoreline), Sarah Miller (Auburn), Monica Walker (KCDNR), Janice Rahman (KCOEM), Nora Jagielo (KCOEM), Kristen Gelino (Tetra Tech), Rob Flaner (Tetra Tech), Denise Mack (KCOEM)

Jurisdictional Annex Status:

- There are 51 completed RHMP Annexes. We are anticipating a total of 54 completed annexes.
 - There were an average of 10 mitigation actions for each municipality and an average of 9 for special purpose districts.
 - The majority of the mitigation actions were dedicated to earthquakes.
 - Roughly three actions in each annex were dedicated to mitigating all hazards.
 - Roughly two mitigation actions in each annex were dedicated to severe weather.

Plan Maintenance Revisions:

- Tetra Tech is proposing an addition to the plan maintenance strategy to address grant coordination.
- KCOEM will push out grant opportunities to the planning partnership and coordinate any necessary grant training (i.e. BCA).
- KCOEM is requesting to be notified when a jurisdiction applies for a mitigation grant so they can track it on the progress report.
- Attendees proposed adding a statement requiring border cities to notify both counties when submitting mitigation grants.

County Wide Initiatives:

- Commit to capturing time-sensitive data after a disaster (i.e. high water marks).
- Maintain the RHMP website where the plan will be housed.
- Continue to provide regional public education trainings and materials (Make it Though, Take Winter by Storm).
- Support the Resilient King County initiative.
- Strive for a regional alert & notification system.
- Encourage signatories for the Regional Coordination Framework for Disasters and Planned Events.

What's Next?

- There will be no Steering Committee meeting in March.
- Steering Committee members will have a copy of Volume I of the plan for internal review prior to the April Steering Committee meeting.
- The public comment period is a minimum of two weeks.
- Attendees suggested doing three public meetings in different areas of the County.

- Municipalities can adopt the plan with a resolution.

Summary and Closure:

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.